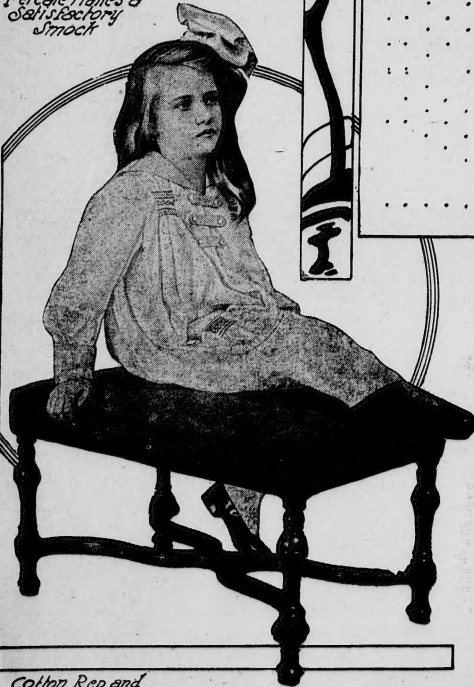


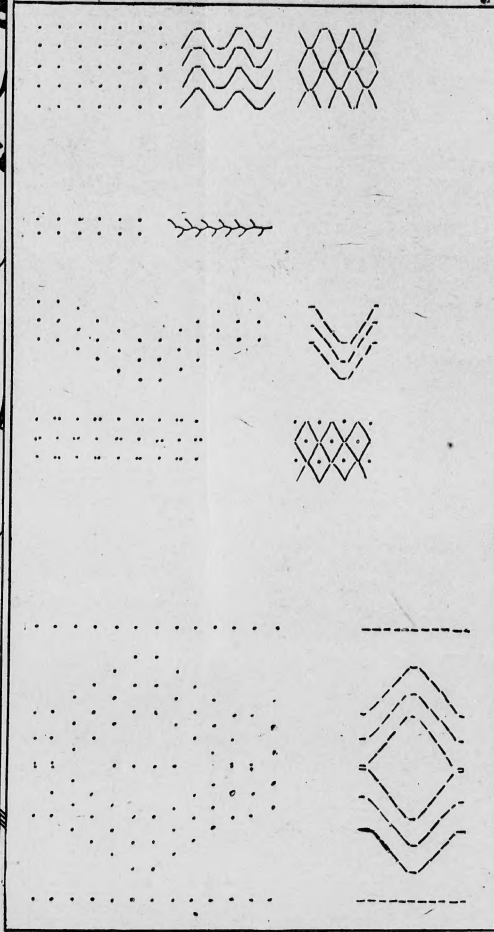
Every Little Girl Should Have a Smocked Frock



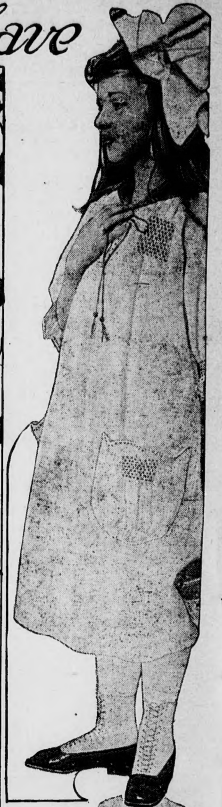
Percie Makes a Sister's Smock



Cotton Rep and Chambray



Some Simple Smocking Patterns



Successful Use of Linen Trimmings

SMOCKING has been recognized as a trimming especially suited to children's frocks. Since it is considered in such a light, and since it is so easily done, it is almost imperative that every little girl should have at least one smocked frock in her little wardrobe. This does not mean that all children will look as tho they are clothed in uniforms—there are too many forms of smocking to effect such a result. Once you have been convinced of the value of smocking your attention is drawn to the style of frock on which the smocking is here introduced. It is the smock, and it is the type of frock that is slowly supplanting the middy frock or sailor suit which was a part of every youngster's outfit for summer or winter.

A very attractive feature of these frocks is that they are made of material that will prove particularly suitable for summer. Where could one find anything cooler than cotton crepe? Then, too, think how inexpensive the material is. Cotton crepe has been selected for the green-and-white model. The material has tiny bars which are quite an assistance to the one smocking the material. The lines make it unnecessary to have guiding marks. A square of the smocking appears at the back just beneath the square collar, which, by the way, is made of chambray. Observe that the vogue of beads has extended to juvenile styles. Two beads are employed to finish the green neck cord.

Of white cotton rep is the smock trimmed with tabs of blue linen. The color note is repeated in the square collar, the cuffs, at the top of the pockets and in the smocking. In this instance the smocking takes the form of waves and outlining.

A sash gives a dress-up touch to a charming model made of white crepe. The sash is made of old-rose linen of a very soft quality and is weighted with linen balls. The collar and the novel pockets repeat the material. The short sleeves are given fullness by the rows of smocking which form cuffs. This model, like its three sisters, is of the slip-over-the-head type and has its short line of opening indicated by big pearl buttons.

Another successful use of wavy and straight lines of smocking is seen on the tan-and-white model. The smocking trims the front, back and sleeves of the smock. The white bands at the tops of the pockets are decorated with featherstitching. Percie is the material selected for the frock and for its trimmings. Surely one could not desire a stouter material for hard service. The tie of colored gingham is just another one of those little touches that count for so much.

After seeing the effect of the smocking on these frocks every woman will be filled with the desire to make use of the smocking designs accompanying the models.

Can the Farmers Dispense With Skilled Labor?

The London Times has directed

the attention of enthusiastic patriots to the danger of denuding the hills of all skilled men. There may be a room for fear lest Canada should resort to the policy of Italy, which, in the general anxiety to do everything possible to win the war, the article in the Times is, at any rate, sufficiently enlightening to suggest. The article is, in fact, well worthy of the attention of our readers.

Our farms and farm work are skilled occupations, and are now generally recognized as such. In so far as they are concerned, farming does not differ from other occupations. The personal factor shows in the various forms in all branches of husbandry, but it is a personal quality rather than competent direction that engages attention by reason of its personal character. To judge from the way in which the land has been denuded of skilled men, it is not surprising that the value of training obtains in quarters where something different might be expected.

There is a danger of a further dilution was as sound in respect

The vital importance of experience in such operations as ploughing, sowing, shepherding and driving of stock cannot easily be unduly emphasized. As regards field work it is the control of the horse and the implements that the expert asserts itself, although here his results are important; the effect upon the horses sensitive to proper management and handling of the plough, harrow and machine and the farmer, even if he were willing to entrust the plough or the drill to the novice, would pardonably be the least of his considerations. Animals—and at present all horses are valuable—to the care of inexperienced men or women. Apart from the fact that they are liable to lose young animals to be broken in and others of a spirited or nervous temperament that require careful handling, the horse is liable to

men for their duties depend upon their management in the stable. The care of the horse is essentially a task for the competent man or woman, for the diet has to be regulated with a proper understanding of the general and individual constitution, and often of individual animals in particular. It is not too much to say that, wherever horses are concerned, the man or woman in the stable on the road—dilution of labor must be effected with the utmost discrimination. The man or woman on the farm, only but equally in that of the nation, since, in reference to food reduction, the two are synonymous. The man or woman in the mill or the drill makes for efficiency in production. Given horses of suitable material, the intelligent manager will follow a well-known, yet not infrequently

Inexperienced workers will be unable to render useful service at the homestead and in the management of cattle, pigs, poultry and so forth; but in all cases the consequences could be problematical unless they

placed under competent supervision. Only those thoroughly conversant with the subject can appreciate its value the importance of knowledge and discretion in the feeding of live stock. The owner of valuable

lock knows that the best results are not obtained by extravagance in feeding. A skilled herdsman who makes

minant study of the preferences and needs of individual animals is not always to be found, but "for example is worth keeping in mind and the further it is departed from civilization in lavishness, stinting, or irregularity, shows the emulation of his attainments in economic result proportionately remote."—*Montreal Family Herald*.

Soil for Potato Growers

Drainage Is a Most Important Factor in Successful Cultivation

Potatoes have a very wide adaptability so far as climate and soil re-

Drainage is of great importance in potato culture. If the soil is not well drained, the plants will be stunted and the tubers will be small. The soil should be well drained, and the drainage should be such as to favor the growth of the plants. The soil should be well drained, and the drainage should be such as to favor the growth of the plants. The soil should be well drained, and the drainage should be such as to favor the growth of the plants.

Distance from market is an important factor in successful potato growing. While our means of transportation each year makes it easier

the market, there is no question but that the man close to the market operates at a considerable advantage. However, we would not sacrifice too much in order to be close to a market.

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THE LOCAL ROUND-UP

J. T. Mills was a Calgary visitor Thursday.

T. Rehille spent a few days in Calgary this week.

Ben Barth, of Morrin, was a caller in town Saturday.

C. D. Holm, of Victor, was a visitor in town Friday.

T. McBride was transacting business in Calgary last week.

Editor Porritt of the Drumheller Review was in town Tuesday.

"Dad" Wallace was a visitor in town Tuesday and Wednesday.

Wm. Hazelhurst of Crangle was a caller in town Wednesday.

Mrs. C. McDonald has been sick for the past few days from mumps.

Wm. Finlayson has accepted a position as clerk in Gibson's Drug store.

Mrs. and Mr. Johnson left on Friday for Delia, where they will reside.

Holland Bros. of Sunbeam, lost a threshing machine by fire Thursday evening.

W. A. Fleming, Inspector for the Imperial Life Assurance Co., was in this district Thursday and Friday.

L. C. Jackson is the local representative for the Chevrolet and not A. J. Lawrence as was published last week.

A party from town motored to the dance held at Hills Green school house on Friday evening and report a good time.

Mrs. Jas. McLeod received word Friday that her father and mother were both seriously ill and left that day for their home in Ontario.

H. A. Skinner has sold completely out of Ford cars, having sold his last one this week in the Ramsey district. He expects another car load in July.

A social evening and dance will be held in the Garthly school house on Friday evening, June 22, 1917, proceeds to go to the Ogden Convalescent home.

The Orkney branch of the Red Cross society held an auction sale of good things to eat on May 29th. The proceeds netted \$107 and was promptly sent in.

W. H. Greenwood of Rainbow, passed through here recently with a \$250 registered 18 months old Hereford Bull which he purchased from F. Dodd of Morrin.

Jack Sowman, of Hillsboro, Oregon, arrived in town Tuesday and will spend a few weeks visiting in this district. Jack has been engaged in the tailoring business for the past three years and is doing well there.

RED CROSS NOTES

Our brave lads overseas are straining and struggling unceasingly on our behalf. What are we doing for them? When the few come back we are going to have to care for them. Eyes that we did little or nothing to help. Red Cross work is our women's sphere—the one big thing we can do. Is that work in our minds all the time or just on those occasions when we think we have time to spare for it? Cannot we do a little sacrificing too to make time for Red Cross work. Never was the work needed more than now.

The shipment to Ogden Convalescent Home was sent last week. We thank the following for contributions: Mrs. W. C. Foster for 10 lbs. of butter and 6 dozen eggs; Mrs. W. White 3 lbs. of butter and 1 jar of marmalade; Mrs. Turnbull 7 lbs. of butter; Mrs. Frisby 6 dozen eggs; Mrs. Aldred 10 dozen eggs; Mrs. Thos. Rowe 6 doz. eggs; Mrs. D. Clark, bacon, eggs and butter; Mrs. J. B. Mitchell 12 doz. eggs and 4 lbs. of butter and 1 bag of potatoes; Mrs. Turner 4 lbs. of butter; Mrs. Rehille 13 lbs. of butter; Mrs. R. Fraser 1 sack of carrots and 5 lbs. of butter; Mrs. Warner 8 bags of potatoes; Mrs. Gibson 1 jar of jam and 1 jar of pickles. Some other donations were not accompanied by names so unfortunately we are unable to acknowledge them. Mrs. and Mrs. Jones handed the Red Cross the sum of \$12 which was the proceeds of the dance held the evening of the Patriotic sale.

We wish to thank Mr. Bishop and L. C. Jackson for donations of \$5 each.

The annual election of officers will take place next Wednesday, a large attendance is requested.

STAMPEDE

VISITORS WILL FIND AMPLE ACCOMMODATION AT MEDICINE HAT—
GREAT CROWDS GOING.

Every house in Medicine Hat besides the hotels and rooming houses will be thrown open to the visitors to the Stampede on July 10-11-12-13. In addition to this accommodation, the Stampede committee has secured 3,000 beds and bedding for them to be put up in schools, churches and other large buildings to accommodate the 30,000 people who are expected.

The big prizes offered for the Stampede contests, for the home races, the baseball tournament and the night street Carnival are attracting competitors from all over America, so that the show will certainly be the biggest and best four day event ever staged in the west.

Cheap rates have been secured on all railways to Medicine Hat with exceedingly cheap rates on certain excursion days.

AN APPEAL TO THE CITIZENS OF MUNSON AND DISTRICT.

Fellow Citizens—In many parts of our country, there are evident signs of an awakening among the people. This awakening is due to many causes, chief among them of course is the war. This awakening is nothing more or less than an attempt to fan the fire of public opinion, upon public questions. Such questions as the development of our natural resources, not for private gain, but for the good of the conservation of wealth, as well as the conscription of men, the responsibility which is ours, to the returned soldier. These wider questions and questions which are nearer home, constitute a challenge to every patriotic and every law abiding citizen.

You, fellow citizens, I believe are intensely concerned with these wider issues and I am sure you are equally concerned with questions which touch our community life. The day of individual effort in community affairs has gone, the day for communal effort is with us. This fact many have already grasped, and nothing could give me greater personal pleasure on the eve of my departure from among you as a citizen, than to know that Munson is alive to community welfare. There are many problems which wait for a solution, but the thorny question to be asked is: "Who shall undertake the lead?"

It is clear that no one person can do the job it is too big for one, but it is not too big for all, it is an old saying, but a true one "In the multitude of counselors there is wisdom."

My thought friends, it is: Can we not form a council, league, society, (any name would do) to promote the general welfare of the community in which we live. This is being done in many places, why not in Munson? Such welfare as above named would necessarily include the social, economic, physical, mental and moral conditions of life in our midst.

We have numerous organizations at work in our midst, but they are doing a work along one line, there is no combination, in other words. We have much machinery, and all these parts could by sympathetic combination, achieve immense good for the citizenship of the village and district.

By the forming of such an organization as I have named, the nucleus of such would be the chairman and secretary, or president and secretary of the following organizations: The Board of Trade, Women's Institute, Young Men's Franchise Guild, Village Council, Patriotic Fund Branch, The three churches, namely, Roman Catholic, Methodist and Anglican, Ladies Aid, U. of A. Local Union, Agricultural Society and the Public School principal, chairman of trustees and secretary.

Such an organization could easily determine what steps were best to ensure the greatest possible efficiency as affecting both public and private good.

I lay this matter before the public with the sincere hope that something may be accomplished along the lines.

I am calling a general public meeting for Tuesday evening, June 19, in the Methodist church. I would regard it as a personal favor if the officers of the organizations mentioned above, would be present, together with all other citizens, to hear a more detailed statement.

Opinion on the above could then be freely expressed, and I trust that good results may follow this convention of many interests. Thanking you, I remain

Yours respectfully,
J. G. BOUERS,

NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND CLAIMANTS

In the Estate of David Hamilton, late of Morrin, the Province of Alberta, Farmer, deceased, is hereby given that all persons having claims upon the estate of the above named party of Hamilton, who died on the 14th day of June, 1917, are required to file with the undersigned by the 1st day of July, 1917, a full statement, duly sworn to, of the claims of such party, and that after that date the public administrator of the estate of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having first made out the claims of which notice has been so filed or which have been brought to his knowledge.

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